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This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on September 22, 2006. Claim 1 is amended to reinstate a "parts by weight" recitation which was inadvertently omitted from the definition of component (C) in the Amendment filed June 27, 2006. The claim 1 definition of component (C) is also amended to revert to the original "silicone medium" terminology. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment. Entry of this Amendment, in order to place the application into condition for allowance or into better condition for appeal, is respectfully solicited. Claims 1-3 and 8-12 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3 and 8-12 stand rejected under the first paragraph of 35 USC § 112. This ground of rejection is based on the omission of the recitation of 5 to 1000 parts by weight of siloxane component (C) in claim 1. That omission is corrected by the present Amendment, thereby obviating the sole rejection of record.

Allowance of the present application is in order. If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact Richard Gallagher, Registration No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

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